<u>IN THE CLAIMS</u>:

Claims 1 and 12 are amended as follows:

1. (Amended) A method of transmitting sport data between a mobile terminal and a sport database connected to a sport server, the sport server including a processor for managing sport data to be saved in the sport database and for managing queries of the database, said method comprising the steps of:

(a) establishing a communication connection between the mobile terminal and the sport server via a public mobile communications network so that the mobile terminal is in communication with the sport server;

(b) setting the mobile terminal in a sport data input mode and selecting a selected sport to which the sport data pertains;

(c) inputting, by a user, the sport data into the mobile terminal in communication with the sport server;

(d) directly transmitting the inputted sport data from the mobile terminal to the sport server via the communication connection established in said step (a) as the sports data is input by the user in said step (c); and

(e) recording the sport data in the sport database.

12. (Amended) A system for managing sports data related to statistics for one or more sports, comprising:

a sport database for storing sports data;

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a sport server connected to a public mobile communications network and comprising a processor operatively connected to said sport database for managing the sports data;

an input device arranged for receiving an input of sports data from a user and directly transmitting the sports data input by a user to said sport server via said public mobile communications network as said sports data is input to said input device, said sports server operatively arranged for receiving the sports data from said input device and for managing queries to said sport database from said input device;

a user database connected to said sport server for storing user data for each user having authority for inputting the sports data;

a connection database connected to said sport server for storing connection data for a plurality of different types of terminals capable of being used as input devices for inputting the sports data;

means for determining a type of input device in communication with said sport server and for determining display and communication parameters of the input device; and

means for transmitting prompts to the input device and receiving replies to said prompts using the determined display and communication parameters for determining the sports data received from the input device.